

# HENRY L. AND JANET MURDOCH McMULLIN



Henry Lorben M. Mullin was born September 4, 1852, at Rockport, Maine, a little the shipbuilding town on the coast, son of Henry and Mary Pierce McMullin. He was the fourth child in a family of six, having three brothers and two sisters. The family came to Utah with an independent company, arriving in Salt Lake Valley in the fall of 1853. Their first home was in Weber, then Provo, and then to what is now known as Vivian Park, in Provo Canyon. In 1901 they moved to Heber City.

On December 10, 1862, Henry married Janet Murdoch in the Endowment House at Salt Lake City. She was the daughter of John M. and Ann Steel Murdoch and was born December 20, 1865. There were three other little girls in the family when they arrived in Heber and a fifth one arrived by the time they were located in their first home, a duplex in the old fort.

Henry L. and Janet had seven children: Jane, Henry, Percy, Joan Edwin, Gladys (Mrs. Archie Le Davis), Maybelle (Mrs. Henry Moulton), Annie (Mrs. L. Sylvan

Roberts), and Thomas Heber. This young couple took part in all the activities incident to pioneering a new community and were privileged to have together to celebrate their golden wedding. When their youngest child was a year old, Henry was called to fill a mission to the Northern States. When released, he made a trip to his native state of Maine, where he enjoyed visiting and preaching the gospel to his many relatives. In 1897 he was called on a six months' mission to labor in Wisconsin and Sengpete Counties. He was one of the aids on the first Stake Sunday School which was a member of the Stake High Council 25 years; also a contractor to Bishop Joseph A. Rudland. He was always an energetic teacher. Henry was a farmer. He also did firefighting and canyon work.

Joint held positions at different times in all the auxiliary organizations. For five years, she was Stake Primary President, and was Heber Second Ward Primary President when the ward was organized. She served in the Stake MIA and ward Relief Society. For 92 years she lived and loved the valley and its people. Aunt Neb as she was called by all, died June 12, 1938. Henry died December 20, 1932.

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